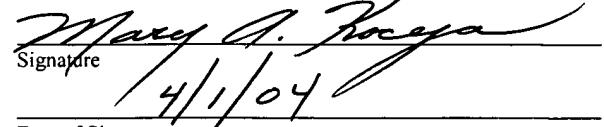




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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This responds to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed December 1, 2003. A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith, extending the deadline for response to April 1, 2004. Only the section of the Amendment document containing the non-compliant provision, namely, the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section, is being re-submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(h).